

Coffman Participates in Reach Out and Read at Doctors Care in Littleton

(LONE TREE, CO) — Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) participated in the national Reach Out and Read program at Doctors Care in Littleton on Monday, August 2nd. During the visit Rep. Coffman toured Doctors Care, a nonprofit health clinic serving the uninsured and underinsured in the Littleton area

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and read aloud to children as part of the program which seeks to promote literacy at an early age.

“I truly enjoyed visiting and reading to some of my young constituents this week,” said Coffman. “Reach Out and Read helps develop language abilities in our young children, and it’s great that there are six sites in the Sixth District where families can take advantage of the Reach Out and Read program.”

Reach Out and Read builds on the unique relationship between parents and medical providers to develop critical early reading skills in children, beginning at 6 months of age. The 3.9 million families served annually by the Reach Out and Read program read together more often, and their children enter kindergarten better prepared to succeed, with larger vocabularies, stronger language skills, and a six-month developmental edge over their peers. For more information on Reach Out and Read Colorado, contact Executive Director Megan Wilson at (303) 623-3800.



Rep. Coffman reads aloud to children as part of Reach Out and Read at Doctors Care in

Littleton on August 2, 2010.

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